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Issuance of the Certificate of Correction would neither expand nor contract the scope of the claims, and re-examination is not required.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Front page, (76) Inventor: "R.R. 1 Box 69, Sisseton, SD (US) 57262" should read --915 E. Walnut Street, Sisseton, SD 57262--

Page 2, Other Publications, Kroenke, D. et al. reference: "*Database Processing and Fundamentals, Design, Implementation*," should read --*Database Processing: Fundamentals, Design, Implementation*,--

Col. 9, line 12: "updated from fine to time" should read --updated from time to time--

Col. 9, line 43: "six may be stored" should read --suffix may be stored--

Col. 12, line 19: "parry then submits" should read --party then submits--

Col. 14, line 32: "requesting parry." should read --requesting party.--

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